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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 29, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group IX, drawn to a method for detecting the presence of a nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO:2, including SEQ ID NO:1 and 3, classified in class 435, subclass 6 (claims 16 and 17). Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I-VIII and X-XIV in this or subsequent applications.

No extensions of time are believed to be required. However, in the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

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Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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